

DRAFT – UNAPPROVED MINUTES

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF COUNSELING
SPECIAL SESSION - TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**

- CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to § 54.1-2408.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Counseling (“Board”) was called to order at 9:14 a.m., on Friday, March 5, 2010, in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia, to consider the summary suspension of the license of Cynthia Delaney to practice as a Marriage & Family Therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- PRESIDING:** Donnie Conner, Ph.D., Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Zena Bowen
Johnston Brendel, Ed.D.
Sandra Malawer
Charles McAdams, Ed.D.
Patricia Mullen
William Scott, Ph.D.
Linda Seeman, Ph.D.
John Penn Turner
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mary Lou Argow
Eric McCollum, Ph.D.
Vivian Sanchez-Jones
Catherine Shwaery
Natale Ward
- POLL OF MEMBERS:** The Board members were polled as to whether they could have attended a regular meeting at the offices of the Board in a timely manner for the purpose of hearing evidence in a possible summary suspension case. The Board members stated that they would not have been able to attend.
- QUORUM:** With nine (9) members participating, a quorum was established.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director
Patricia L. Larimer, Deputy Executive Director
Diana Pollick, Operations & Compliance Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wayne Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist

Cynthia Delaney Mr. Halbleib presented a summary of the evidence in this case and
License No.: 0717000093 responded to questions.
Case No. 129100

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Seeman, duly seconded by Mr. Turner, the Board unanimously voted that, with the evidence presented, the practice as a Marriage & Family Therapist by Cynthia Delaney poses a substantial danger to the public; and therefore, the license of Cynthia Delaney is summarily suspended. Further, the Board voted to offer Ms. Delaney a Consent Order for the indefinite suspension of her license in lieu of a formal hearing.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Donnie Conner, Ph.D., Chair

Evelyn B. Brown, Executive Director

Date

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